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Committee Presentation**

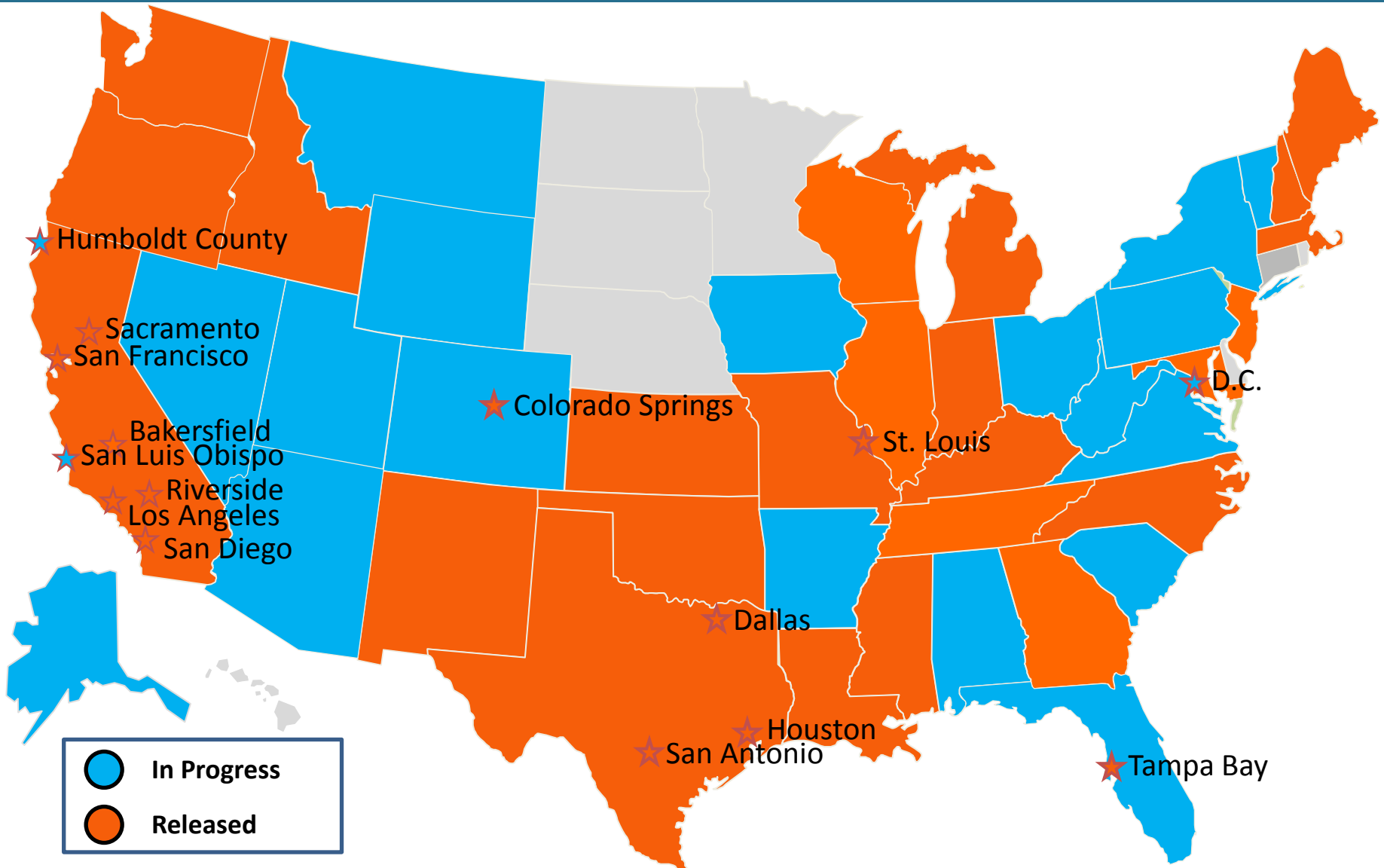
**September 26, 2014**

- **Overview of Report Card Process**
- **Current Status/Next Steps**
- **Montana-Specific Information**
- **Release Details**

# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Vision for America's Infrastructure



# ASCE State & Regional Infrastructure Report Cards





# The Report Card Process

RESEARCH

RELEASE

OUTREACH

Aviation

Bridges

Dams

Drinking Water

Energy

Hazardous Waste

Inland Waterways

Levees

Ports

Public Parks and Recreation

Rail

Roads

Schools

Solid Waste

Transit

Wastewater

## Evaluation Criteria

- Capacity
- Condition
- Operations & Maintenance
- Funding
- Future Need
- Public Safety
- Resilience
- Innovation

ASCE National Review

## Media Release

NC infrastructure gets mostly C grades from engineers

Study: N.C. bridges, dams need repair

By Neil Haggerty

Jun 5, 2013, 2:52pm EDT

Logistics & Transportation

Report card: NC infrastructure 'increasingly vulnerable to risk'

Report: N.C. gets C on infrastructure report card

NC dams receive 'D' grade in 2013 infrastructure report card



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# Montana Infrastructure Reviewed

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## 2014 Report Card for Montana's Infrastructure

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# **Report Card IS/Report Card ISN'T**

## **Report Card IS:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Montana-Specific Report Card (Baseline)**
- **Overall Assessment**
- **Provides Recommendations and Range of Solutions to “Raise the Grade”**

## **Report Card ISN'T:**

- **Review of Specific Programs**
- **List of Projects/Infrastructure Most in Need of Support/Funding**

# Research Used for Report Cards



2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure,  
[www.infrastructurereportcard.org](http://www.infrastructurereportcard.org)



State of Montana Agency Reports & Budgets



Federal Reports with State Breakouts



Economic Impact Reports (State, etc.)



Surveys of Infrastructure Owners/Operators



Interviews with Agency Staff



# ASCE's Report Card Grading Criteria

**Capacity**

**Condition**

**O&M**

**Funding**

**Future Need**

**Public Safety**

**Resilience**

**Innovation**

# What do ASCE's Grades Mean?

- A** **Exceptional: Fit for the Future**
- B** **Good: Adequate for Now**
- C** **Mediocre: Requires Attention**
- D** **Poor: At Risk**
- F** **Failing/Critical: Unfit for Purpose**

**Join Us for the Release!**

**2014 Report Card for Montana's  
Infrastructure Release**

**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

11 AM MST

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# **What Happens After the Release?**

## **Outreach, Outreach, Outreach**

- **Directed Information to All Legislators**
- **Media Follow-Ups Across State**
- **Presentations at Community Forums to Inform General Public**

## **...And Later...**

- **Begin Thinking About Update, Using 2014 Baseline, Likely Every 4 Years (Every Other Legislative Session)**

# Questions?

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